SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, please replace the title with the following amended title:

VOICE CONTROL SYSTEM SUBSTITUTING THE OPPOSITELY-WORKING COMMAND IN A PAIR IF THE RECOGNIZED COMMAND IS NOT SELECTABLE FOR THE GIVEN SYSTEM STATE

On page 30 of the specification, please replace the Abstract paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

A speech recognition (SR) dictionary switching unit selects a SR dictionary including commands that are for controlling target devices and selectable in current operating states detected by a device-state detecting unit. When a SR engine recognizes an uttered command of a user, it collates the speech with the commands included in the selected SR dictionary. ~~Commands that are~~ If the command is not selectable in the current operating states of the target devices and is one of a reciprocal pair of commands working oppositely to each other, the other of the reciprocal pair is substituted for the command ~~are thereby never determined as the uttered command~~. This results in decreasing unreasonable and unpleasant feeling of the user in voice manipulation.

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